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Express Mail Label No. EL623524339US (Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b)) Mail Stop Patent Application APPLICATION ELEMENTS Commissioner for Patents ADDRESS TO: P.O. Box 1450 See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 1. 🔯 Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17) CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) Computer Program (Appendix) 2. Applicant claims small entity status. 8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission See 37 CFR 1.27. (if applicable, all necessary) з. 🛛 Specification [Total Pages a. Computer Readable Form (CRF) (preferred arrangement set forth below) Specification Sequence Listing on: - Descriptive title of the Invention Specification i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or - Cross References to Related Applications filed in English ii. 🔲 paper - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D c. Statements verifying identity of above copies - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS** - Background of the Invention - Brief Summary of the Invention 9. 🛛 Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) 10. 37 C.F.R.§3.73(b) Statement Power of - Detailed Description (when there is an assignee) Attorney - Claim(s) - Abstract of the Disclosure 11. English Translation Document (if applicable) 4. 🔯 Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C.113) 12. 🔯 [Total Sheets 4 Information Disclosure Copies of IDS Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations [Total Pages | 2 5. Oath or Declaration 13. 🔲 Preliminary Amendment a. Newly executed (original or copy) 14. 🛛 Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d)) (Should be specifically itemized) (for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed) 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (if foreign priority is claimed) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Request and Non Publication under 35 U.S.C. 122 16. named in the prior application, see 37 CFR (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). or its equivalent. 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76 17. Other: 18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76: ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: ____ / __ Prior application information: Examiner Group / Art Unit: For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.

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